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SUBJECT: CANADIAN WHEAT SALES TO U.S.

1. FEDERAL MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD, OTTO LANG, WHILE IN WINNIPEG QUOTED ON CBC RADIO THIS MORNING AS SAYING: QUOTE, THE OVERALL SITUATION IN WORLD WILL DETERMINE PRICE AT WHICH CANADIAN WHEAT IS SOLD. THERE IS NO REASON TO SELL IT AT LOWER PRICE TO U.S. THAN TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY. UNQUOTE.

2. ASKED ABOUT FOREGOING, DEPUTY CHIEF WHEAT BOARD COMMISSIONER, TRELEAVEN SAID: SINCE EMBARGO LIFTED BOARD HAS RECEIVED MANY INQUIRIES FROM U.S. MILLERS RE CANADIAN WHEAT. COMMISSION HAS STATED IT IS PREPARED NOW TO OFFER WHEAT IN PRAIRIE ELEVATORS FOR SALE TO U.S. SHIPPED VIA RAIL. AFTER OPENING OF NAVIGATION WHEAT FROM THUNDER BAY COULD BE SENT TO BUFFALO OR CHICAGO VIA SHIP. BUT NO DEALS YET CONCLUDED BECAUSE OF U.S. 21 CENTS PER BUSHEL TARIFF WHICH CURRENTLY MAKES CANADIAN WHEAT UNATTRACTIVE TO U.S. BUYERS. UNDER PRESENT VOLATILE MARKET CONDITIONS HE EXPECTS SOME SALES MAY BE MADE IN FUTURE AT "INTERNATIONAL PRICES" EVEN WITH TARIFF ADDED.

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